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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Barbara Henley on the
4 occasion of her retirement as Vice Chancellor for Student
5 Affairs and Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies
6 at the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Henley is a native of Chicago and an
8 alumnus of the Chicago Public Schools; she graduated from the
9 University of Illinois at Chicago with an undergraduate degree
10 in history; she earned a master's degree and a doctorate from
11 Ohio State University in Counselor Education with an emphasis
12 in Counseling Psychology; she held administrative and
13 leadership positions at several universities; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Henley, with 20 years of service, is
15 the longest-serving Vice Chancellor in the history of the
16 entire University of Illinois system; she administers a
17 550-member Student Affairs division encompassing services
18 focused on academic and career services, counseling, financial
19 aid, international services and diversity support, and
20 wellness and campus housing services, among many others; and

21 WHEREAS, During her 20-year tenure as Vice Chancellor, Dr.
22 Barbara Henley established a fundraising operation in Student

1 Affairs that included a gala for a newly-endowed scholarship
2 fund for outstanding students who are leaders; she led program
3 planning for several major student life construction and
4 renovation projects; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Henley oversaw the introduction of
6 student learning and success initiatives including the UIC
7 Experience, the signature program designed to engage students
8 in outside-the-classroom learning throughout the City of
9 Chicago, and globally; under her leadership the Commuter
10 Student Resource Center and a new Student Veterans Resource
11 Center were planned and opened; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Henley has served the University on
13 numerous committees and as a member of the Chancellor's Cabinet
14 since 1996; she served as co-chair of the Undergraduate Policy
15 Council from 2013-2015; she served on the search committees for
16 the UIC provost in 1997, 2000, 2001, 2010, and 2015; she was
17 chair of the UIC September 11 Commemoration Committee in 2012,
18 and a member of the steering committee of the UIC NCAA
19 recertification committees in 2002 and 2010; she served as
20 coordinator of the planning committee for the re-dedication of
21 the UIC Memorial Grove in 2014 and as a member of the
22 President's Council of the University of Illinois Foundation
23 since 2006; she was also a member and coordinator of Chicago
24 campus activities for the University of Illinois Presidential

1 Inauguration Committee in 2005; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Henley has held leadership roles in
3 several professional associations including the American
4 Psychological Association, the APLU Council of Student
5 Affairs, and NASPA, the association for student affairs
6 professionals in higher education; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Henley is the recipient of numerous
8 honors and awards, including the 2014 Mary Herrick Scholarship
9 Fund for DuSable High School Lifetime Achievement Award, the
10 2007 State Farm and Clear Channel Radio Phenomenal Woman Award,
11 the NASPA Foundation's Pillar of the Profession Award, the
12 Distinguished Service to the Profession of Student Affairs
13 Regional Award, the Outstanding Senior Student Affairs Officer
14 Regional Award, Northern Illinois University Legacy Award, and
15 the 2015 National Association of Black Women in Higher
16 Education Leadership in Higher Education Award; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to her work at the University, Dr.
18 Barbara Henley volunteers in her community and is an Illinois
19 licensed clinical psychologist; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Henley serves as a model of hard work,
21 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
22 Illinois; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate Dr. Barbara Henley on the occasion of her
4 retirement and wish her continued success and happiness in the
5 future; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Dr. Barbara Henley as a symbol of our esteem and
8 respect.